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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Y. Chen
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For: IMPROVED CRYSTAL GELS, COMPOSITES
AND ARTICLES

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Examiner: R. Harlan

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Washington, D.C. 20231
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RESPONSE AFTER FIRST ACTION

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In response to the Official Letter of April 1, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following election, claim amendments and remarks.

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